

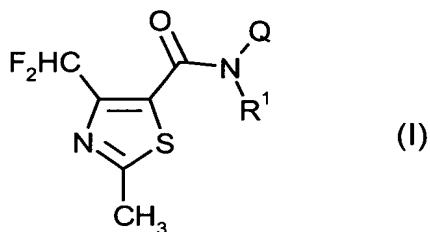
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

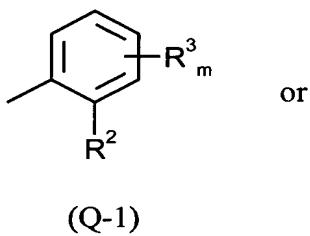
Claims 1-12 (canceled)

-- Claim 13 (new): A thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilide of formula (I)

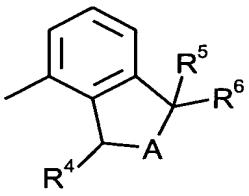


in which

Q represents a group



or



(Q-1)

(Q-2)

R¹ represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR⁷, -CONR⁸R⁹, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>,

R² represents C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-bicycloalkyl, or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-bicycloalkenyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of

halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R<sup>3</sup> represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or methyl,

m represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4,

A represents O or CR<sup>12</sup>,

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>12</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,

R<sup>7</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents 4-(difluoromethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl,

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and NR<sup>13</sup>,

R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represent C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

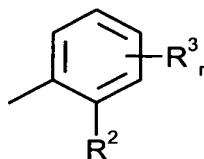
R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and NR<sup>13</sup>, and

R<sup>13</sup> represents hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl.

Claim 14 (new): A thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to

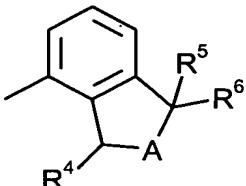
Claim 13 in which

Q represents a group



(Q-1)

or



(Q-2)

$R^1$  represents hydrogen;  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylsulfinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkylsulfonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulfinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulfonyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents  $-COR^7$ ,  $-CONR^8R^9$ , or  $-CH_2NR^{10}R^{11}$ ,

$R^2$  represents  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ -cycloalkenyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{12}$ -bicycloalkyl, or  $C_6$ - $C_{12}$ -bicycloalkenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, hydroxyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkoxy having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

$R^3$  represents fluorine, bromine or methyl,

$m$  represents 0, 1, 2, or 3,

$A$  represents O or  $CR^{12}$ ,

$R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ , and  $R^{12}$  independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,

$R^7$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents 4-(difluoromethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl,

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  independently of one another represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl; or represents  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and  $NR^{13}$ ,

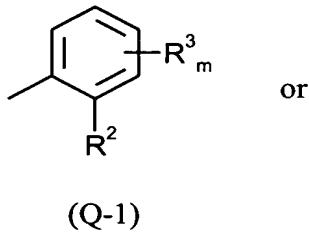
$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  independently of one another represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl; or represent  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkyl or  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and which has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and  $NR^{12}$ , and

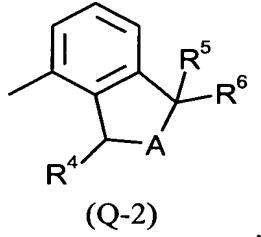
$R^{13}$  represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl.

Claim 15 (new): A thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which

$Q$  represents a group



or



$R^1$  represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or isopropyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, pentyl, or hexyl, methylsulfinyl, ethylsulfinyl, n- or isopropylsulfinyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butylsulfinyl, methylsulfonyl, ethylsulfonyl, n- or isopropylsulfonyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butylsulfonyl, methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxy-

methyl, ethoxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, trifluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoroethyl, difluoromethylsulfanyl, difluorochloromethylsulfanyl, trifluoromethylsulfanyl, trifluoromethylsulfinyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, or trifluoromethoxymethyl; or represents -COR<sup>7</sup>, -CONR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>,

R<sup>2</sup> represents C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-bicycloalkyl, or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-bicycloalkenyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, n- or isopropyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n- or isopropoxy, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, difluorochloromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trichloromethoxy, or difluorochloromethoxy,

R<sup>3</sup> represents fluorine, bromine, or methyl,

m represents 0, 1, 2, or 3,

A represents O or CR<sup>12</sup>,

R<sup>4</sup> represents methyl or ethyl,

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> each represent methyl,

R<sup>7</sup> represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or isopropyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, tert-butoxy, cyclopropyl; trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, or 4-(difluoromethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl,

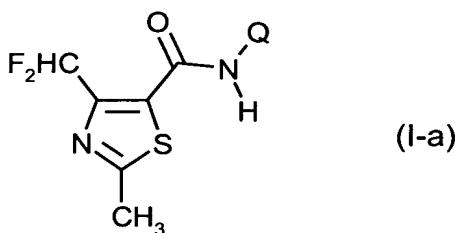
R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or isopropyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxymethyl, ethoxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl; trifluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoroethyl, or trifluoromethoxymethyl, or

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle selected from the group consisting of morpholine, thiomorpholine, and piperazine, each of which is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, and methyl, where the piperazine is optionally substituted on the second nitrogen atom by R<sup>13</sup>,

R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or isopropyl, n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl, methoxymethyl, methoxyethyl, ethoxy-

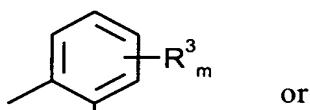
methyl, ethoxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl; trifluoromethyl, trichloromethyl, trifluoroethyl, or trifluoromethoxymethyl, or  $R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle selected from the group consisting of morpholine, thiomorpholine, and piperazine, each of which is optionally mono- to tetra-substituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, and methyl, where the piperazine is optionally substituted on the second nitrogen atom by  $R^{13}$ ,  $R^{12}$  represent hydrogen or methyl, and  $R^{13}$  represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or isopropyl, or n-, iso-, sec-, or tert-butyl.

Claim 16 (new): A thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilide of formula (I-a)



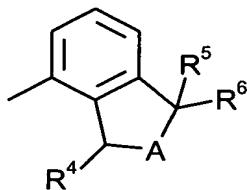
in which

$Q$  represents a group



(Q-1)

or



(Q-2)

$R^2$  represents  $C_3-C_{12}$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3-C_{12}$ -cycloalkenyl,  $C_6-C_{12}$ -bicycloalkyl, or  $C_6-C_{12}$ -bicycloalkenyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, hydroxyl,  $C_1-C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1-C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1-C_6$ -haloalkyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and  $C_1-C_6$ -haloalkoxy having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

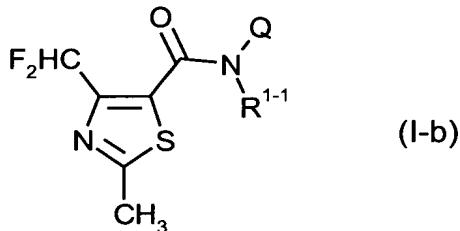
$R^3$  represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or methyl,

$m$  represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4,

A represents O or CR<sup>12</sup>, and

R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>12</sup> independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

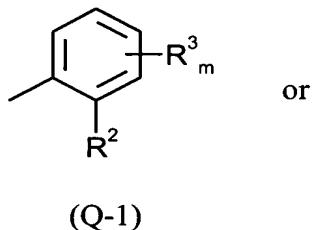
Claim 17 (new): A thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilide of formula (I-b)



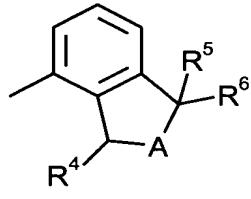
(I-b)

in which

Q represents a group



(Q-1)



(Q-2)

R<sup>1-1</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl-sulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR<sup>7</sup>, -CONR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>,

R<sup>2</sup> represents C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-cycloalkenyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-bicycloalkyl, or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>-bicycloalkenyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, hydroxyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

R<sup>3</sup> represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or methyl,

m represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4,

A represents O or CR<sup>12</sup>,

$R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ , and  $R^{12}$  independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl,

$R^7$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents 4-(difluoromethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl,

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  independently of one another represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

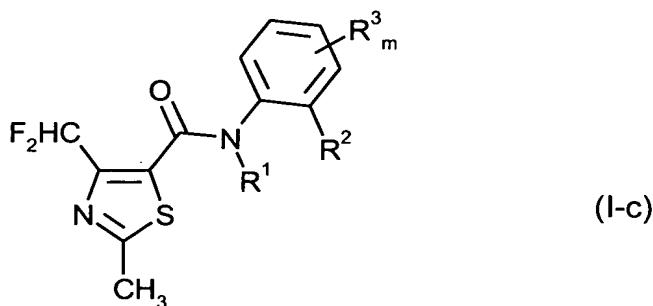
$R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and  $NR^{13}$ ,

$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  independently of one another represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represent  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and  $NR^{13}$ , and

$R^{13}$  represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl.

Claim 18 (new): A thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilide of formula (I-c)



in which

$R^1$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylsulfinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylsulfonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulfanyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulfinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulfonyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents  $-COR^7$ ,  $-CONR^8R^9$ , or  $-CH_2NR^{10}R^{11}$ ,

$R^2$  represents  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_{12}$ -cycloalkenyl,  $C_6$ - $C_{12}$ -bicycloalkyl, or  $C_6$ - $C_{12}$ -bicycloalkenyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, hydroxyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkoxy having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

$R^3$  represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, or methyl,

$m$  represents 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4,

$R^7$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents 4-(difluoromethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl,

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  independently of one another represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical

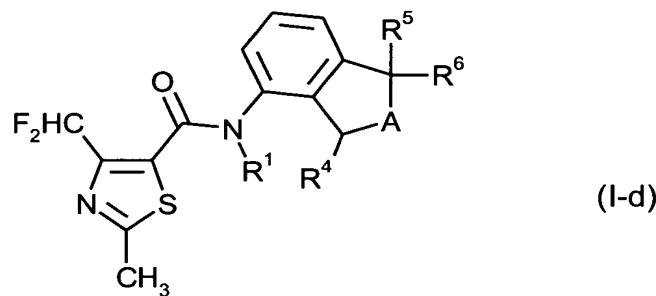
or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and NR<sup>13</sup>,

$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  independently of one another represent hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represent C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and  $NR^{13}$ , and

$R^{13}$  represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl.

Claim 19 (new): A thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilide of formula (I-d)



in which

$R^1$  represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents -COR<sup>7</sup>, -CONR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>,

A represents O or CR<sup>12</sup>,

$R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ , and  $R^{12}$  independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

$R^7$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents 4-(difluoromethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-2-yl,

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  independently of one another represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

$R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and  $NR^{13}$ ,

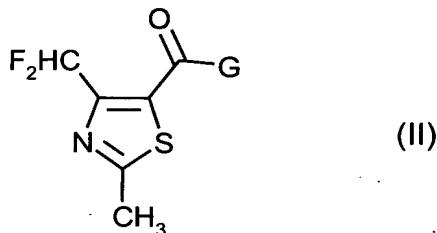
$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  independently of one another represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represent  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, or

$R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl and that has 5 to 8 ring atoms, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further nonadjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur, and  $NR^{13}$ , and

$R^{13}$  represents hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl.

Claim 20 (new): A process for preparing a thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 comprising

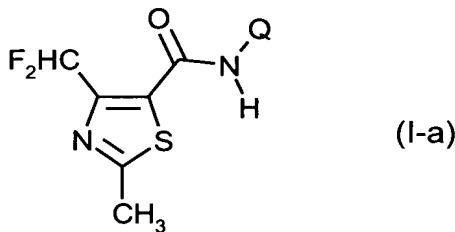
- (1) reacting a carboxylic acid derivative of formula (II)



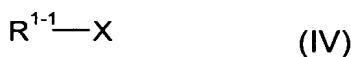
in which G represents halogen, hydroxyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy,  
with an aniline derivative of formula (III)



in which Q is as defined for formula (I) in Claim 13,  
in the presence of an acid binder and in the presence of a diluent  
to form a compound of formula (I-a)



in which Q is as defined for formula (I) in Claim 13, and  
(2) optionally reacting a compound of formula (I-a) with a halide of the  
formula (III)



in which

$\text{R}^{1-1}$  represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyl,  
C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-  
haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfanyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-  
haloalkylsulfonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halo-  
cycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or  
bromine atoms; or represents -COR<sup>7</sup>, -CONR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, or  
-CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>,

R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, and R<sup>11</sup> are as defined for formula (I) in Claim 13, and  
X represents chlorine, bromine, or iodine,

in the presence of a base and in the presence of a diluent.

Claim 21 (new): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 22 (new): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of one or more thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claim 23 (new): A process for preparing a composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising mixing one or more thiazole(bi)cycloalkylcarboxanilides of the formula (I) according to Claim 13 with one or more extenders and/or surfactants. --